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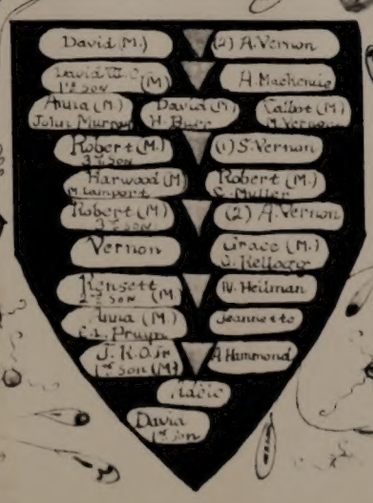
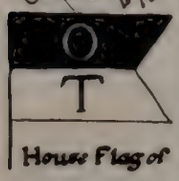


David Olyphant was born in Scotland in 1720 at Pitheavlies near Perth. He graduated from the College of Surgeons Edinburgh. Leaving Scotland after Culloden he first settled in the Island of Jamaica. The Will of his Uncle signed David Lord Olyphant is on file in Somerset House London and makes mention of plantations in Jamaica which he willed to his nephew David Olyphant of Charleston, South Carolina. He eventually settled in Charleston, S.C. where he purchased the site of the original grants to Benjamin Waring some 1800 acres on the Ashley River. He practised his profession and took an active part in political pursuits. In 1775 he was a member of the Provincial General Assembly and a member of the Council of Safety. At the outbreak of the Revolution he offered his services to the Government and was commissioned Director General of the Southern Hospitals July 4, 1776 a duty which he discharged with honour until the surrender of Charleston when he became a prisoner of war. After the peace he was repeatedly Representative for St. George Dorchester in the Senate of South Carolina. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, a member of the St. George Jockey Club and a member of the Charleston Library Society. In 1755 he moved to Newport, R.I. and there married Anne Vernon. In Newport he continued to practise medecine until his death in 1805. The Newport Mercury of April 6, 1805 speaks of the death of Dr. David Olyphant and in the South Carolina Historical Magazine Volume 28, P. 244 is the notice of his death and a resume of his life in this country.

David W. C. Olyphant came to New York in 1800 and entered the firm of King and Talbot, merchants. In 1825 he founded his own firm with offices in Canton and New York and spent in all more than forty years in the China Trade.

Robert M. Olyphant was born in Bond Street, N.Y.C. Graduating from Columbia College in 1841 he entered his father's firm. In 1860 he became Assistant to the President of the Delaware and Hudson Company. He was President of the Company from 1870-1903, and Chairman of the Board from 1903-1919.

John Kensett Olyphant was a partner in the firm of Ward and Olyphant coal merchants from 1867-1911. He was a member of Co. K of the Seventh Regiment N.G.N.Y. and for a number of years was Quartermaster of the Seventy-first Regiment.



House Flag of Olyphant & Co. Canton. Talbot & Olyphant, New York.

OLYPHANT

n. David Olyphant b. 1720 Scotland d. 1805 Newport, R.I.	m. October 23, 1786 at Trinity Church Newport, R.I.	n. Anne Vernon b. 1754 Newport, R.I. d 1820 Newport, R.I. r. Newport, R.I.	page 7
n. David W.C. Olyphant b. 1789 Newport, R.I. d. 1851 Cairo, Egypt r. New York City	m. May 2, 1815 at Brick Pres. Church N.Y.C.	n. Anne MacKenzie b. 1782 d. 1857 New York City r. New York City	widow of Archer
n. Robert M. Olyphant b. 1824 New York City d. 1918 New York City r. New York City	m. Aug. 13, 1858 at Newport, R.I.	n. Anna O. Vernon b. 1833 Newport, R.I. d. 1883 r.	page 11
n. John Kensett b. 1862 Irvington, N.Y. d. 1910 New York City r. New York City	m. April 14, 1887 at Church of the Redeemer Morristown, N.J.	n. Nannie H. Heilman b. 1866 Phila. Penn. d. r.	page 13
n. John Kensett Jr. b. 1895 New York City d. r.	m. Feb. 5, 1927 at St. Johns Church Bedford, N.Y.	n. Adèle Hammond b. 1902 d. r	page 14

Adèle Olyphant b. 1929 New York City
David Olyphant b. 1936 New York City

Daniel Vernon son of Samuel Vernon of London, came to this country in 1666. He landed in Boston and proceeded to Kingstown, R.I. where he became a tutor in the family of Colonel Updike teaching the Colonel French and the classics. He married Anne Hutchinson in 1679 and settled at Narragansett R.I. In 1683 he became Clerk of Kingstown and Constable. In 1686 he was Marshall of the Province and Keeper of the Prison. In 1687 he was appointed to lay out highways. He died in 1715 and is buried in Newport, R.I. His tombstone bears the Vernon coat-of-arms.

Samuel Vernon, Silversmith. Held the office of Assistant 1729-37. Equivalent to a modern Senator. Became Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature. Buried in Newport, R.I.

Samuel Vernon, Merchant and owner of sailing vessels. Partner in the firm of S. and W. Vernon, Newport, R.I. Married in 1711 the daughter of Governor Richard Ward of R.I. He lived on Church Street, Newport where his house still stands.

William Hutchinson was born in Alford, Lincolnshire, Eng. 1586. He married Anne Marbury cousin of John Dryden Aug. 9, 1612 in London. They landed on the ship "Griffin" in Boston 1634. He was Representative to the General Court of Mass. 1638-35 and Governor of Portsmouth 1639-40. He died in Newport, R.I. 1641. His widow moving to Manhattan was murdered by the Indians at Pelham 1643.

Edward Hutchinson was born Alford, Eng. 1613. He was a Rhode Island Deputy 1658 and Captain of "Three County Troupe" R.I. 1659-74. He served as a captain during King Phillips War in 1675 and died of wounds at the hands of a treacherous Nipmuck Indian. He was survived by his wife Katherine Hanby and his daughter Anne.

Anne Hutchinson born 1643. She first married Samuel Dyer and after his death Daniel Vernon.

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MARBURY

HUTCHINSON

VERNON

n. Samuel Vernon b. London, Eng. d. 1681 London, Eng. r:	m.	n. b. d. r:
n. Daniel Vernon b. 1643 London, Eng. d. 1715 Kingstown, R.I. r:	m. Sept. 22, 1679	n. Anne Hutchinson b. 1643 d. 1716/7 r:
n. Samuel Vernon b. 1683 Narragansett, R.I. d. 1737 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	m. April 10, 1707	n. Elizabeth Fleet b. 1685 d. 1721 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.
n. Samuel b. 1711 Newport, R.I. d. 1792 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	m. 1736	n. Amy Ward b. 1717 Newport, R.I. d. 1792 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.
n. Anne b. 1754 Newport, R.I. d. 1820 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	m. Oct. 23, 1786	n. David Olyphant b. 1720 Scotland d. 1805 Newport, R.I. r:

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New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 19, 22 P. 13 and 20.

VERNON

John Ward. The name Ward is of Norman origin. John Ward was an officer in one of Cromwell's Cavalry regiments and came to America from Gloucester, England after the acession of King Charles the second. He settled in Newport, Rhode Island and is mentioned in the records in 1673. He died in Newport 1695.

Thomas Ward preceded his father to this country. He settled at Newport soon after 1670 and is first mentioned in Rhode Island history in May 1671, subsequently in 1677 when he was eleoted General Treasurer of the Colony. He was elected to the upper house of the General Assembly as Assistant in 1679 and was repeatedly chosen a Deputy from Newport until his death on September 25, 1689.

Richard Ward was for many years Secretary of the Colony and afterward Governor from 1740-1743. His able report to the English Board of Trade, on paper money, is printed in J.R. Bartlett's Rhode Island Colonial Records Volume 5, Page 8. The Ward coat-of-arms is still to be seen engraved on his monument in Newport, R.I.

Pardon Tillinghast born 1622 at Seven Cliff Sussex, England. He was first mentioned in the Records of Rhode Island in 1646. He married a sister of Samuel Butterworth and was Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence for many years. He was an Assistant five times and a Deputy four. Died in 1718. His son John Tillinghast of Newport married Isabelle daughter of John Sayles and their daughter Mary married Richard Ward.

John Sayles born 1633 was of British ancestry. His family record in the County of York covers a period of 500 years. He married Mary Williams daughter of Roger Williams. He was an Assistant five times, Town Clerk, Commissioner, and a Deputy at the R.I. Assembly 1669-78. He died 1681 and is buried in the Easton Burial Ground, Middleton, R.I.

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The Ward Family by John Ward Page 15.
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WARD

n. John Ward b. 1619 England d. 1698 Newport, R.I. r. Gloucester, Eng. Newport, R.I.	m.	n. b. d. r.
n. Thomas Ward b. 1641 England d. 1689 Newport, R.I. r. Newport, Rhode Island	m.	n. Amey Billings b. 1658 d. 1732 r. Newport, Rhode Island
n. Richard Ward b. 1689 Newport, R.I. d. 1763 Newport, R.I. r. Newport, R.I.	m. November 2, 1709	n. Mary Tillinghast b. 1689 d. 1767 r. Newport, R.I.
		n. Amey Ward b. 1717 d. 1792 r. Newport, R.I.

Grandaughter of Richard Tew

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Richard Tew born at Maidford, Northampton Cty., England. Married Mary Clark of Hardwick Priors, Warwick. Landed at Portsmouth, R.I. 1640 and later moved to Newport. He served as a Commissioner six times, as an Assistant five times and as a Deputy three times. He was mentioned in the Royal Charter granted R.I. by Charles the second. Died in London 1673. His daughter Seaborn, born June 4, 1640 on the voyage from England married Samuel Billings of Newport.

References: Austins R.I. Dictionary P. 394 etc.

TEW

WARD

CLARK

William Vernon Merchant and Ship Owner. On the death of his Father he and his brother carried on that part of their Father's business which had to do with the printing of the Colony's paper currency. He was one of the founders of the Newport Artillery Co. 1741, and helped to raise funds for Princeton University from which his son graduated in 1776. He was one of a Committee to prepare letters to his Majesty. In 1773 bought the house standing on the corner of Clark and Mary Streets originally owned by his wife's Great-grandparents Governor Jerry Clark and his wife Mary. At the outbreak of the Revolution he left Newport to serve as President of the Continental Navy Board in Boston 1777-81 and in his absence the house was occupied by Rochambeau. In 1782 he returned to Newport and with the help of his son Samuel restored his much damaged private shipping business to its original activity. He was second President of the Redwood Library and founded the Newport Bank when he was eighty-four.

Samuel Vernon entered his Father's firm and worked with him in Boston during the Revolution. He became President of the Newport Bank and was President of the Newport Insurance Co. He fought as a volunteer under General Sullivan at the Battle of R.I. 1778. Living on in his Father's house he died Newport's wealthiest citizen in 1834. The house was soon sold. It stands today as a memorial to the family and to Rochambeau's stay in Newport.

William Vernon built a house outside of Newport and became a Farmer. He married first Eliza D'Wolf and on her death Elizabeth Bryan, the grandaughter of George Bryan.

George Bryan was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1731 the son of Samuel and Sarah Dennis Bryan. He came to America in 1751 to become a partner in the firm of Wallace and Bryan of Philadelphia, importers and exporters, who were agents of his Father's firm in Dublin. In 1757 he married Elizabeth Smith the daughter of Samuel and Mary Harrison Smith of Philadelphia. He became a Judge in 1761, was a member of the Stamp Congress, Vice-President of Pennsylvania 1776 and President 1778. He was Leader of the Assembly in 1779 and a Justice of the Supreme Court 1780-91. He died in 1799. His son Arthur born 1761 married Mary Meyers of Charleston, S.C. in 1799 and his grandaughter Elizabeth m. Samuel Vernon.

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Cranston Family New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 79. Austin's Dict. of R.I. P.00
Ancestry of Jeremy Clark of R.I. by A.R. Justice. Society of Colonial Wars etc.

BRYAN

VERNON

n. Samuel Vernon b. 1683 Naragansett, R.I. d. 1737 Newport, Rhode Island. r: Newport, Rhode Island.	m. April 10, 1707	n. Elizabeth Fleet b. 1685 d. 1721 Newport, Rhode Is. r: Newport, Rhode Island.	page 7
n. William Vernon b. 1719 Newport, Rhode Island. d. 1800 Newport, Rhode Island. r: Newport, Rhode Island.	m.	n. Judith Harwood b. 1724 Newport, R.I. d. 1762 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	great-granddaughter of John Cranston + Mary Clark Cranston.
n. Samuel Vernon b. 1757 Newport, Rhode Island. d. 1834 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, Rhode Island.	m.	n. Elizabeth Almy Ellery b. 1761 Newport, R.I. d. 1857 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	page 13
n. William Vernon b. 1788 Newport, R.I. d. 1867 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	m.	n. Elizabeth Bryan b. 1789 Charleston, S.C. d. 1858 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	page 10
		n. Anna O. Vernon b. 1833 Newport, R.I. d. 1883 r:	page 5

John Cranston was born 1625 in the county of Edinburgh, Scotland the son of Rev. James Cranston M.A. a Chaplain of Charles the First. He came to this country at the age of twelve in the care of Captain Jeremy Clark whose daughter Mary he married in 1658. He was attorney general of Rhode Island 1654-50, became a physician in 1661 and also served as a deputy 1661-68, and as an Assistant 1668-72. He was Dep. Gov. 1672-78 and during King Phillips War served as Major and Chief Captain of all the Colony's forces. He was elected Governor Nov. 18, 1678 and held the office until his death in 1680.

CRANSTON

William Ellery the first of his family in America came from Bristol, Eng. to settle in Gloucester, Mass. In 1663 he married Hannah the daughter of William Vinson of Gloucester. He was admitted a Freeman 1672, a Representative 1689 and was a Selectman for several years. He followed mercantile pursuits. His house was at Vinson's Cove later called Ellery's. He died 1690 leaving a considerable estate.

Benjamin Ellery went to sea at an early age and soon commanded the ship "Thomas and Susan". He carried a letter of marque from King George of Denmark, Consort of Queen Ann. About the time of his marriage in 1696 he settled in Bristol, R.I. His wife Abigail was the daughter of Anstiss Bissett and John Wilkins an important glassmaker of Boston. He later moved to Newport becoming one of the largest merchants of the town. His house was at the Point and he owned the ferry. He lived in the best style of the period, having a number of negro servants and much silver plate. He became Speaker of the House of Deputies, an Assistant and a Judge of the County Court and was a member of the town council in 1739. He inherited lands from his father's estate in Gloucester, Mass., subscribed 200 lbs. to the New Congregational Church and was rated for taxes at 100 lbs., Samuel Vernon the Silversmith being the only other person so highly rated. On his seal and on his bookplate he bore the arms reproduced. They may be seen on his tombstone in the Newport cemetery.

William Ellery graduated from Harvard College in 1722 and succeeded to his father's estates and business. He was an eminent merchant and citizen of Newport. He was a Deputy and an Assistant in the Colonial Assembly, a Judge of the County Court and Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.

Christopher Ellery the brother of the signer of the Declaration of Independence was a merchant of Newport and a Revolutionary patriot. He was a Deputy in the Colonial Assembly, a Judge of the County Court and an Assistant of the Colony. He was on a Committee to receive Washington and entertained him at his house. His wife was the sister of Mrs. David Olyphant and of Mrs. Samuel King wife of Samuel King the portrait painter whose portrait of Washington hangs in the Chateau de Blérancourt, musées nationaux, France, the gift of his brother-in-law "Count Vernon" to Marie Antoinette.

William Almy of British ancestry settled in Sandwich and later moved to Portsmouth. He was a farmer of considerable acreage and cattle, recorded as a Freeman 1655 and a Commissioner 1656-58. He died 1676. His son Christopher born in England 1632 married in Portsmouth 1661 Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Cornel who was a Commissioner of R.I. 1642-44. Christopher represented his government as an agent to Great Britain. He died 1713. William Almy's grandson Job Almy born 1675 married Anne daughter of Isaac Lawton and became a wealthy merchant, serving as a Deputy eight times and commissioned a Captain 1726. He died 1743.

CORNELL

ALMY

ELLERY

n. William Ellery b. 1643 Bristol, England d. 1696 Gloucester, Mass. r: Gloucester, Mass.	m. October 8, 1663 Gloucester, Mass.	n. Hannah Vinson b. Salem, Mass. d. 1675 Gloucester, Mass. r: Gloucester, Mass.
n. Benjamin Ellery b. 1669 Gloucester, Mass. d. 1746 Newport, Rhode Island r: Newport, R.I.	m. July 30, 1696 Bristol, R.I.	n. Abigail Wilkins b. 1677 Boston, Mass. d. 1742 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.
n. William Ellery b. 1701 Bristol, R.I. d. 1764 Newport, R.I. r:	m. January 3, 1722	n. Elizabeth Almy b. 1703 Portsmouth, R.I. d. 1783 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.
n. Christopher Ellery b. 1736 Newport, R.I. d. 1789 Newport, R.I. r: Newport, R.I.	m. 1760	n. Mary Vernon b. 1742 Newport, R.I. d. r:
		n. Elizabeth A. Ellery

LAWTON

g. granddaughter of Thomas Lawton.

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TALLMAN

Thomas Lawton of British ancestry came to New England about 1635 and settled in Portsmouth, R.I. where he owned two large farms. He also owned land at Martha's Vineyard and received a deed of land in Narragansett from Cadanaguant, Chief Sachem, who had "formerly received from him several kindnesses". In 1639 he signed a compact swearing loyalty to King Charles. He was a Commissioner 1655-61 and a Deputy 1666. He died 1681. His son Isaac born 1650 became a farmer. Although he married three times all his children were by his second wife Elizabeth Tallman who he married in 1674. He was a Deputy six times and served on the Grand Jury in 1688 and again in 1691. He died 1732.

References: Newport Historical Magazine Vol. 1, P. 181-88. Savage. Austin's Allied Families and Austin's R.I. Dictionary.

ELLERY

Michael Humphreys a cousin of John Humphreys an early Governor of Mass. came to this country about 1643 and settled in Windsor, Conn. He became a Freeman of the town in 1651 and in 1670 was a Deputy to the General Court at Hartford. Ten years later he moved to Simsbury, Conn. His wife was the granddaughter of Anthony Grey ninth Earl of Kent.

Samuel Humphreys influential citizen of Simsbury. In 1694 he was a Selectman. In 1709 he was comissioned a Lieutenant of Militia. He was Justice of the Peace 1712-17 and served as a Representative of Simsbury in the General Assembly 1702, 1719, 1722, and 1725. His wife was the daughter of Simon and Mary Buel Mills early settlers of Windsor, Conn.

Jonathan Humphreys Farmer. His wife was the daughter of Rev. Benjamin and Mercy Woodbridge Ruggles of Suffield, Conn. Her father born 1676 graduated from Harvard 1693 and died 1709. She was a g.g. grandaughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley and a g. grandaughter of Gov. William Leete.

DUDLEY

Hon. Oliver Humphreys settled in West Simsbury 1742 and was the first magistrate of that town. In 1745 he married Sarah Garret whose grandmother Sarah Pettibone Mills had married John Humphreys whose grandson General David Humphreys served as an aide to General Washington and was a first cousin of Oliver Humphreys. Oliver Humphreys served as a Representative to the General Assembly 1766, 68, and 69 and as Justice of the Peace 1770-91.

LEETE

Reuben Humphreys married his cousin Ann the daughter of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Pettibone Humphreys and the sister of Colonel George Humphreys. Reuben Humphreys entered the army of the Revolution as a private. He was a Captain prior to 1784 thereafter serving as Major of militia, Brigade Major and Inspector of the First Division of Conn. Militia 1791-95. He served also as Justice of the Peace, as Representative to the General Assembly 1779, 91 and and 93 and was Superintendent of Newgate Prison in Simsbury the first State Prison. In 1801 he moved to Onondaga Co. N.Y. and in 1804 he was appointed first Judge of Onondaga Co. serving until 1807 when he was elected to Congress from the 16th N.Y. District. He was a State Senator 1811-15.

Sterne Humphreys the twelfth child of his parents entered the Naval Academy at Middletown, Conn. at 16. He was commissioned Midshipman U.S.N. Jan. 1, 1818 and stationed on the Frigate Macedonian. Was appointed from the State of N.Y. Lt. U.S.N., commission dated March 3, 1827, and stationed in the Pacific Squadron. He resigned from the Navy in 1832 with the rank of first Lt. He then engaged in shipping and subsequently in the iron business as a member of the firm of Bevan and Humphreys.

References: Humphreys Family in America compiled by F.L. Humphreys Pages 97, 111, 243, 257, 300, 389 and 534. Ancient Windsor by Stiles. History of Simsbury by N.A. Phelps. Simsbury Records, etc. Woodbridge Record by L. Mitchell.

WOODBRIDGE

HUMPHREYS

n. Michael Humphreys b. 1623 Lyme Regis, Eng. d. 1695 Simsbury, Conn.	m. October 14, 1647 Windsor, Conn.	n. Priscilla Grant b. 1626, Leicestershire, Eng. d. Simsbury, Conn.	daughter of Mathew Priscilla Grey Grant.
n. Samuel Humphreys b. 1650 Windsor, Conn. d. 1736 Simsbury, Conn.	m. 1660	n. Mary Mills b. 1662 Windsor, Conn. d. 1736 Simsbury, Conn.	
n. Jonathan Humphreys b. 1688 Simsbury, Conn. d. 1749 Simsbury, Conn.	m. June 30, 1714	n. Mercy Ruggles b. 1697 Suffield, Conn. d. 1761 Simsbury, Conn.	g. grandaughter of Rev. John Woodbridge.
n. Oliver Humphreys b. 1720 Simsbury, Conn. d. 1792 West Simsbury, Conn.	m. January 28, 1744-45	n. Sarah Garret b. 1723 Simsbury, Conn. d. 1821 West Simsbury, Conn.	daughter of Francis Garret a Frenchman.
n. Reuben Humphreys b. 1757 West Simsbury, Conn. d. 1832 Marcellus, New York	m. 1777	n. Anne Humphreys b. 1758 West Simsbury, Conn. d. 1827 Marcellus, New York.	
n. Sterne Humphreys b. 1800 Marcellus, New York d. 1856 Philadelphia, Penn.	m. November 11, 1828	n. Anne Lawlor Bevan b. 1807 Philadelphia Penn. d. 1879 Chickies, Penn.	page 16
n. Nannie Grigg Humphreys b. 1841 Philadelphia, Penn. d. 1866 Philadelphia, Penn.	m. December 8, 1864	n. Horace B. Heilman b. 1835 Philadelphia, Penn. d. 1899 Pittsburgh, Penn.	
		n. Nannie H. Heilman b. 1866 Philadelphia, Penn. d.	page 5

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John ap Bevan came from Treverigg, Glamorganshire, Wales in 1683, purchasing 2000 acres of land in what is now on the Haverford and Merion Pennsylvania town line. A part of this land remained in the family until 1809. He was the eldest son of his parents, Evan ap John and Jane Evan, and assumed the surname, along with his three brothers, of Bevan, an abreviation of "Ab Evan" or "Ap Evan" i.e. son of Evan. The Bevan line traces to the old Cymric Kings of Britain. The ancestry of John Bevan has been compiled from authentic documents and records remaining in Glamorganshire. He and his wife were both ardent Quakers, he a minister preached noted sermons in New England and Pennsylvania. He served as Representative from Philadelphia to the Provincial Assembly 1687, 95, 99, and 1700. He was Justice of the Peace for Chester County Nov. 2, 1689 and Philadelphia County Nov. 6, 1685. Late in life he returned to Wales and died on his ancestral estate Treverigg in 1726.

Evan Bevan inherited his father's plantation and was a devout Quaker. He was an influential and respected member of the community. His wife was the daughter of George Wood of Darby, Chester County, Penn. Justice of the Peace 1724 and 26 and a member of the Assembly five times.

Aubrey Bevan lived in Chester a quiet Quaker and farmer, evidently, as no other pursuits or occupations are made mention of in connection with him.

Davis Bevan was a member of the Society of Freinds but was read out of meeting for joining the Revolutionary Army in which he held a commission as Captain of Artificers. He was with Washington at the battles of Lexington, Concord and Brandywine. After defeat of the American forces he carried despatches from General Washington to the President of the Continental Congress announcing result of the engagement. Afterward he became Captain of Marines on Privateer Brigantine "Holker" 1779. His wife was the daughter of David Cowpland whose brother Caleb Cowpland was Justice of the Supreme Court of Penn. and whose father came from Sedbergh, Yorkshire, England.

Matthew Bevan became a distinguished merchant of Philadelphia; first in the shipping business owning several ships and personally making a number of voyages to China and the East Indies bringing home cargoes of tea, and then in the Iron business, as a member of the firm of Bevan and Humphreys Philadelphia, and Humphreys and Biddle, Liverpool. Bevan and Humphreys in 1838 acting as agents of the U.S. Bank bought the entire cotton crop of the South in the interest of the bank and consigned it to the Liverpool firm of Humphreys and Biddle agents of the bank in selling the cotton. He was frequently a delegate to the General Assembly and for a number of years Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Education. He died in 1849 at his house on Arch Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

BEVAN

n. John ap Bevan b. 1640 Wales d. 1726 Wales r. Merion, Penn.	m. 1665 Wales	n. Barbara Aubrey b. 1637 Wales d. 1710 Wales r. Merion, Penn.	daughter of William Awbrey of Pencoed, Wales.
n. Evan Bevan b. 1667 Wales d. 1720 Merion, Penn. r. Merion, Penn.	m. 1693	n. Eleanor Wood b. d. 1744 Merion, Penn. r. Merion, Penn.	
n. Aubrey Bevan b. 1705 Merion, Penn. d. 1761 Chester, Penn. r. Chester, Penn.	m.	n. Anne Davis b. Darby, Penn. d. r.	
n. Davis Bevan b. 1738 Chester, Penn. d. 1818 Philadelphia, Penn. r. Chester, Penn.	m. 1760	n. Agnes Cowpland b. d. r.	
n. Matthew L. Bevan b. 1779 d. 1849 Philadelphia, Penn. r. Philadelphia, Penn.	m.	n. Deborah Newman b. 1782 d. 1858 Philadelphia, Penn. r. Philadelphia, Penn.	
		n. Annie Lawlor Bevan b. 1807 Philadelphia, Penn. d. 1879 Philadelphia, Penn.	see page 15

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BEVAN

HAMMOND

John Henry Hammond spent his early youth in Campbell County, Kentucky going to school in Bethany, Virginia and from there to the Jesuit College in Cincinnati to study civil engineering. In 1854 he assisted in laying out the town of Clinton, Iowa. He went to Europe in 1857 to study wine growing. In 1859 he was sent to California to look into Mexican land grants on the coast. He joined the Union cause in 1861 serving from 1861-65. He was promoted successively from Captain to Major to Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General. He was a member of General Sherman's staff and at the close of the war was brevetted a Brigadier General. After the war he took an active part in railroading in the Middle-west and North-west living at various times in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, finally settling in St. Paul, Minnesota where he lived from 1882 until his death in 1890.

Honorable Nathaniel Wolfe was born in Richmond, Virginia and took his degree, Master of Arts, at the University of Virginia. Thereafter he studied law and began its practice in Louisville, Kentucky. He married Sophia Vernon the daughter of Samuel and Anne Fontaine Vernon. In 1853 he was elected to the State Assembly from Jefferson County and served in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature from Louisville 1859-61. He was defeated in a race for Congress in 1863. He was one of the ablest criminal lawyers of his day. He died in Louisville July 3, 1865 at the age of fifty-five.

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William Sloane was born in 1811 in the small scotch village of Mauchline, Ayreshire, the birthplace of Robert Burns. He was trained in the carpet trade in Edinburgh and came to America in 1834. For nine years he lived in Thompsonville, Conn. then came to New York City and on March second 1843 founded the firm of W. & J. Sloane at 245 Broadway. He married the sister of his freind William Douglas after whom he named his son. William D. Sloane joined his Father's firm in 1866 and in 1873 they took over the selling agency of Alex Smith's carpet mills at Yonkers which they built up into the largest carpet mill in the world. He and his wife founded and endowed the Sloane Maternity Hospital, the first of its kind in New York City and the Sloane Chemical Laboratory at Yale University.

References: Family data and Firm Files.

HAMMOND

n. Henry Hammond b. d. r.	m.	n. Rachel Orr b. Londonderry d. Campbell Cty, Kentucky r.
n. John Henry Hammond b. 1833 New York City d 1890 St. Paul, Minn. r.	m. November 10, 1864 Louisville, Kentucky	n. Sophia Wolfe b. d. r.
n. John Henry Hammond Jr. b. 1871 d. r.	m. April 5, 1899	n. Emily Sloane b. 1875 d. r.
		n. Adèle Hammond

daughter of Hon. N. Wolfe + g. granddaughter of Samuel Vernon the silversmith.

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SLOANE

n. William Sloane b. 1811 Ayreshire, Scotland d. New York City r.	m.	n. Euphemia Douglas b. 1810 Dumfermline, Scotland d. 1886 New York City r.
n. William D. Sloane b. 1844 d. 1915 r. New York City	m. 1870	n. Emily Vanderbilt b. 1851 d. r. New York City
		n. Emily Sloane

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Cornelius Vanderbilt was the great, great, grandson of Jan who came from Bildt, near Utrecht Holland in 1650 to settle as a farmer in Flatbush, Long Island. The family remained in Flatbush for three generations, Cornelius being the first to move. He settled in Stapleton, Staten Island where he tilled the soil, and engaged in boating and lighterage in the nearby harbor.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. left school at eleven to help his Father, and, where he could, found odd jobs on the water front. By the time he was sixteen he had built and was operating his own ferry boat between New York and Staten Island. At nineteen he married Sylvia Johnson his first cousin and by this time he was running a small hotel in New Brunswick, New Jersey. During the course of their married life they raised a family of thirteen children. From these humble beginings the matter of his later attainments are history of the growth of railroads in the United States.

William H. Vanderbilt was educated at Columbia College and thereafter entered the banking firm of Drew, Robinson and Company. He married the daughter of Reverend Samuel Kissam a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church. His Father looked upon his two brothers as having more business ability so that William H. gave up business to live on a farm in Staten Island. On the death of his brothers however he became the managing head of his Father's railway empire and found time in addition to take a great interest in the arts and to become a generous benefactor and philanthropist.

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References for shields throughout: Burke. America Heraldica by Vermont. New England Register. Crozier's General Armory. Armorial Families of America by E. Stafford. Colonial Families of America by Lawrence. Same by Jordan. Americana. Munro's Rhode Island. American Historical Society. etc. Genealogys of the Families mentioned.

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VANDERBILT

n. Jan Aertsen Van der Bildt b. d.	m.	n. Dieber Cornelius b. d.
n. Jacob Janse Van der Bildt b. d.	m. August 13, 1687	n. Maritje Van der Vliet b. d.
n. Jacob Van der Bildt Jr. b. 1692 d.	m.	n. Neeltje Denyse b. d.
n. Jacob Van der Bildt b. 1723 d.	m.	n. Mary Hoagland b. d.
n. Cornelius Vanderbilt b d	m. February 3, 1757	n. Phebe Hand b. d.
n. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. b. 1794 d. 1877	m. 1813	n. Sylvia Johnson b. d.
n. William H. Vanderbilt b. 1821 d. 1885	m. 1840	n. Louise Kissam b. d.
		n. Emily Vanderbilt

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